



Notes from the Director

No. 8

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CBS "60 MINUTES"

CBS "60 Minutes" has informed us that the CIA segment will be shown this Sunday, July 24th, at 7:00 p.m.

UPDATE ON INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY REORGANIZATION

While I am unable to predict the actual date for the decision, I am confident we are moving close to the time when we will know what the shape of the Intelligence Community organization will be. I will advise you just as soon as definite information is available.

NEW DOCUMENTS ON DRUG EXPERIMENTATION

As you have noted in the press, I have informed the Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence of the discovery of additional documents pertaining to past drug experimentation activities of the Agency. Both Presidential directive and Congressional mandate dictate that I make material on questionable activities available to the Executive and Legislative Branches. This particular material was located by a diligent employee who was researching archival records in response to an FOIA request. A thorough analysis of these documents is under way to determine what, if any, new information should be reported to our Congressional Oversight Committees. I will testify in an open joint session before the Senate Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on Friday, July 29th.

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These documents should not be confused with the ones [redacted] is now attempting to exploit in the press. The ones [redacted] holds were supplied

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him last February in response to an FOIA request. They are not new and all have been previously made available to either the Church Committee or the SSCI.

The Agency must and will deal with issues like this which are legally in the public domain in the forthright manner in which this matter was handled.

LEE SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON

On 19 July 1977, a federal judge sentenced Andrew Daulton Lee to life in prison for selling TOP SECRET documents to the Russians. The severity of the sentence seems to be an obvious warning to others that, to quote the judge, "espionage is a game you do not play." Lee was convicted on 14 May 1977. He was the accomplice of Christopher John Boyce, [redacted]

[redacted] who was convicted on eight counts of espionage on 28 April 1977. His sentence has been delayed pending a psychiatric examination which is scheduled to be completed in September 1977.

Boyce, Lee, and Edwin G. Moore, a former CIA employee who was convicted of attempted espionage on 5 May 1977, were indicted and successfully tried in federal courts as a result of very close and continuous cooperation among the CIA, FBI and the Department of Justice. The convictions were not achieved without some disclosures of Agency sources and methods. The cases demonstrate, however, the Agency's determination to accept some risks to sensitive intelligence information in order to aggressively seek criminal prosecutions as a deterrent to future unauthorized disclosure.

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As I reported to you in NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR, No. 2, these cases are the subject of vigorous study and analysis, and have already resulted in improvements in our security posture.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. OMEGO WARE TO EAG

I have asked Mr. Omego Ware, our Director of the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, to accept membership on the Executive Advisory Group. While Mr. Ware has previously sat with the group when specific EEO matters were under consideration, I believe it wise and valuable to have the responsibilities he holds represented on a continuing basis on the EAG.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CIA RECRUITER

I am sure all of you will want to join me in congratulating [redacted] of the Recruitment Division for being selected Government Recruiter of the Year for the 1976-77 academic year by the students of Bowling Green State University (Ohio). [redacted] was selected over more than 650 other

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recruiters who visited the University during that year. CIA is the only organization Bowling Green has honored a second time: [redacted]
Deputy Chief/Recruitment Division, received the same award for 1966-67.
[redacted] performance is a credit to her and to the Agency.

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